(c) what action Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) The total number of cases of heroin seized in Delhi during the last two years is as under :

Year	No. of cases	Quantity seized (in kgs.)
1983 . .	45	55.701
1984 . .	36	61.583

(b) Persons arrested are as under:

Year	Indian	Foreigners	Total
1983	30	25	55
1984	17	19	36

(c) The persons arrested were proceeded against and prosecuted under the relevant laws.

Bokaro and Bhilai Steel Plants

741. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA:

Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the targets for steel production at the Bokaro and Bhilai Steel Plants are to be raised;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) what is the money allocated in 1984-85 and 1985-86 for these plants; and

(d) whether it is a fact that the money allocated in 1985-86 has since been reduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STEEL (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) and (b). The production targets of SAIL (including IISCO) were raised in 1985-86 over the targets of 1984-85. The details are given belo :—

(In million tonnes)

	1984-85	1985-86
Hot Metal . .	8 1	8.7
Ingot Steel . .	7 1	7 6
Saleable Steel .	5 4	5·9

(c) Funds allocated for the Steel Plants at Bhilai and Bokaro are as follows:—

(Rs. in crores)

	1984-85	1985-86
(1) Bhilai Steel Plant	240.12	245·00
(2) Bokaro Steel Plant	177.43	155.00

(d) No, Sir.

Textile mills facing closure in Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry

742. SHRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM: Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND TEXTILES be pleased to state.

(a) what are the details of the textile mills that are facing closure in Tamil Nadu and in the Union Territory of Pondicherry; and

(b) what steps Government have taken to avert closure and re-open these mills?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY AND TEXTILES (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) As on 30-6-1985, 17 Cotton Textiles Mills in Tamil Nadu and I in Pondicherry were closed (Statement attached).

(b) The Government have constituted a Group of Officers to look into the problem of closed Cotton textile mills in the country with a view to preparing rehabilitation packages in respect of those that are capable of being revived. Government have also recently announced a new textile policy which includes comprehensive measures for combating sickness in the textile industry.

Statement

List of closed mills as on 30-6-1985 in Tamil Nadu State & Union territory of Pondichery.

1. M/s. Vasantha Mills Ltd., Singanallur, Coimbatore.
2. M/s Shri Kothandaram Spg. Mills, Madurai.
3. M/s. Shri Padma Mills, Kalappatti, Coimbatore.
4. Tamil Nadu Spinning Mills Ltd. Tirupur.
5. Sree Janardana Mills Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore.
6. Bhagyam Textiles, Coimbatore.
7. M/s. Jallaram Spinning Mills, Coimbatore.
8. M/s. Sree Krishna Swamy Mills Kumarapalayam.
9. M/s. Sree Hari Mills Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore.
10. M/s. Selvalakshmi Mills Ltd., Tirupur.
11. M/s. Radha Spg. Mills, Tirupur.
12. M/s. Mahavishnu Textile Mills Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore.
13. M/s. Sree Rama Lakshmi Spinners Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore.
14. M/s. Senthuran Spg. Mills, Pollachi, Coimbatore.
15. M/s Sree Vasavi Spg. Mills, Thirukkovilur.
16. M/s. Aruna Cotton Mills Ltd., Coimbatore.
17. M/s. Prashanth Textiles Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore.

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18. M/s. Anglo French Textiles Ltd., Pondicherry.

Closure of foundries in Coimbatore district due to irregular supply of Steel and Coal

743. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of foundries in Coimbatore District of Tamil Nadu have been closed down due to the irregular supply of steel and coal;

(b) what criteria are followed in supplying steel and coal to the industries;

(c) what are the reasons for their irregular supply; and

(d) by when the supply of these items is likely to be regularised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STEEL (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) to (d) Pig iron used by foundries in Coimbatore is being supplied by SAIL on the basis of entitlement of the foundries. The entitlement is worked out on the basis of a formula which is as follows :— 20% of the assessed capacity of the unit or best off-take in any year during 1976-77—1980-81 —whichever is higher. This is pro-rated to availability.

Supplies of pig iron to Coimbatore got dislocated during April, 1985 due to movement restrictions to the South and a strike at Bokaro Steel Plant. Normalcy has since been restored.

Information regarding coal is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.